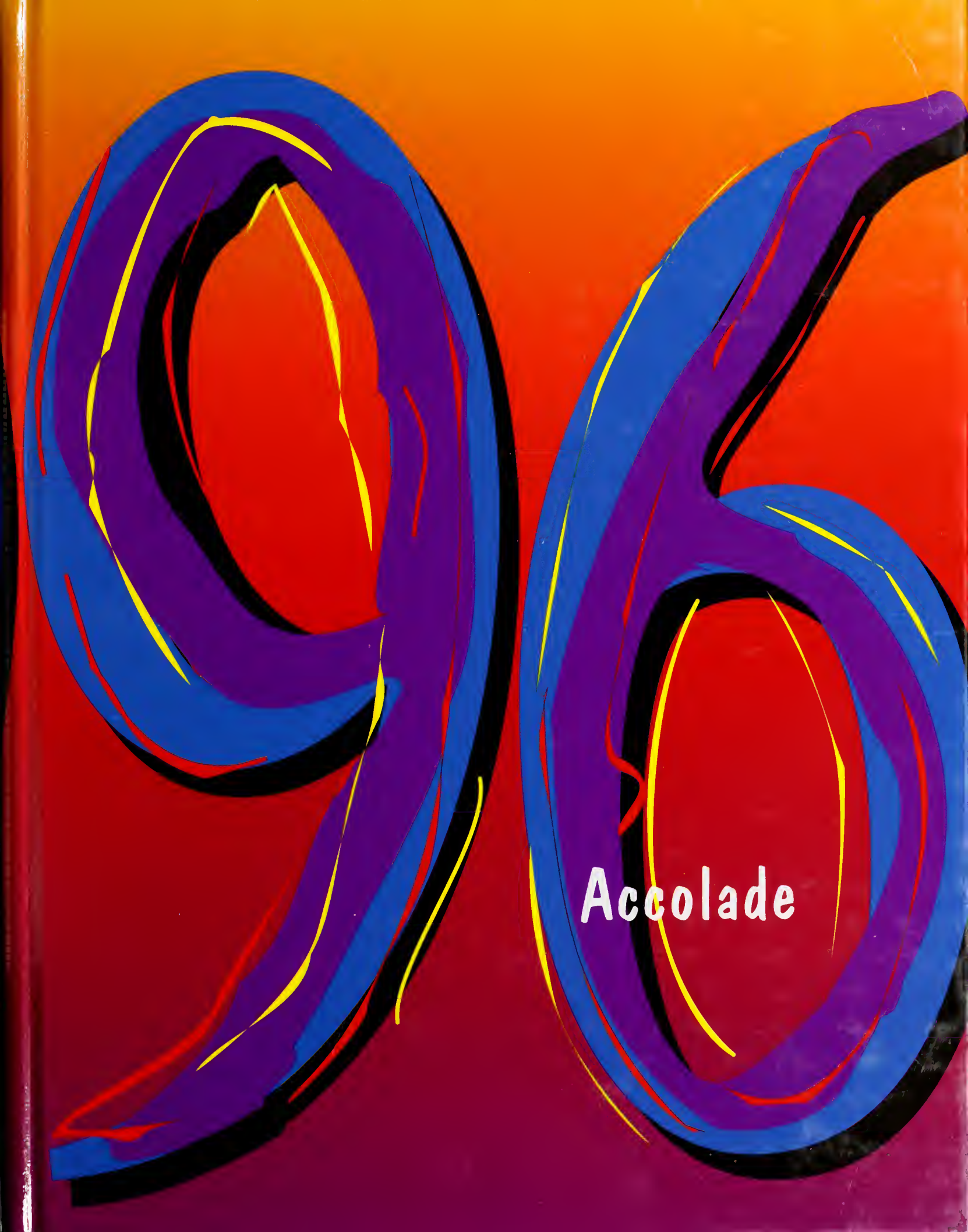
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1996 Accolade

Worcester State College

The Accolade describes the ceremonial bestowing of knighthood accomplished by touching the shoulder of a kneeling knight with the flat of a sword. It is a symbol of triumph, an award of distinction. It recognizes special merit and achievement.

Life at Worcester State College

Where Everybody Knows Your Name.

Life begins at Worcester State College with Orientation. Freshmen come in, and start to meet other freshmen, try to learn where their classes are, discover the better profs to take and basically how to survive being in college.

FROM START TO finish

"It is good to rub and polish our brain against that of others."
-Montaige

"We must use time creatively . . . and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

live for the moment

"Old Friends are best."
-John Selden

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

LEFT: Rob at a Campus Ministry Supper.
BELOW: A Lancer going for the winning touchdown.

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Good humor is one of the best articles

of dress one can wear in society.

-William Thacvkery

RIGHT: Yelling his teammates onto victory.

Far RIGHT: Jillian and Amy at Miss Saigon, sponsored by S.E.C. & Newman, in March.

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

-John Ruskin

ABOVE: The 1995 Orienation Team.

Good Times!

BELOW: The girls enjoying themselves at Wright's Chicken Farm.

ABOVE: Karen helping the Freshmen move into Dowden Hall.
RIGHT: Jillian studying as always.

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ABOVE: Campus Ministry Retreat to Cape Cod in March, 1996.

LEFT: SEC & Cab sponsored Family Day.

BELOW: Sonya having fun at a Newman meeting.

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"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is not a path and leave a trail."

Worcester State College Campus Life

RIGHT: Dr. James Rauker during "Jail & Bail" - the Class of 1997 Fundraiser for Abbey's House.

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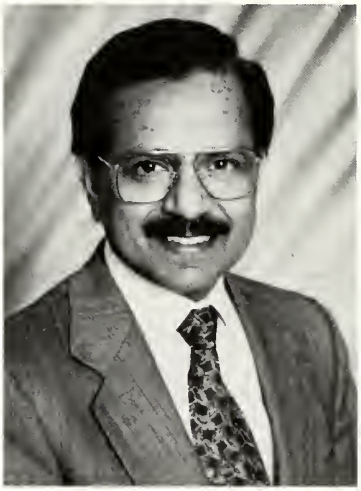

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Student Trustee Robert Brothers at Graduation, May 1996.

Worcester State College Administration

The Community of Worcester State College

"Reflecting on our years as students at Worcester State, the first thing we will remember will most likely not be about all the time we spent (or did not spend) studying. When we finally do think back on this aspect, however, we will most likely find that the education we received here has served as a major building block in our future. These memories will bring with them a recollection of the many faculty members that shared our questions, interests and problems.

The earning of a diploma from Worcester State signifies, for most, not only the acquisition of knowledge, but also the attainment of a way of life. It is here that we can see and understand the true significance of the faculty's role at Worcester State." -Deborah Johnson, Class of 1990

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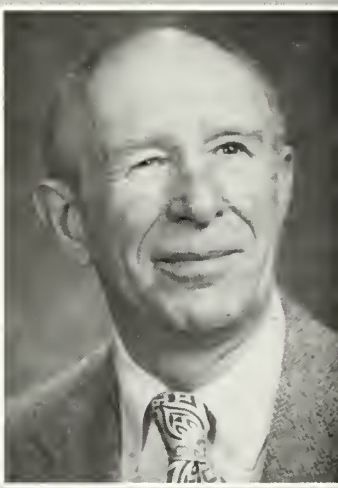

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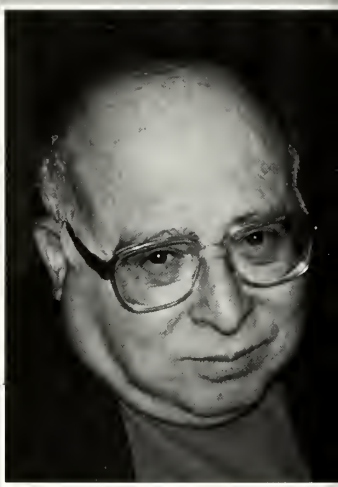

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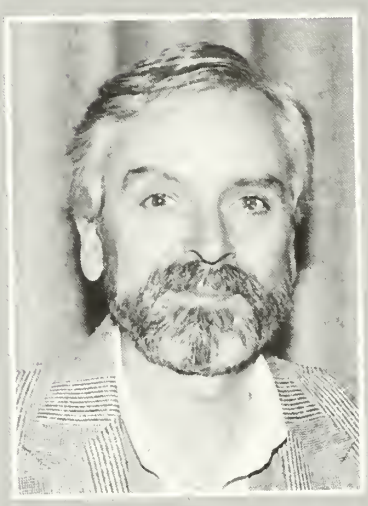

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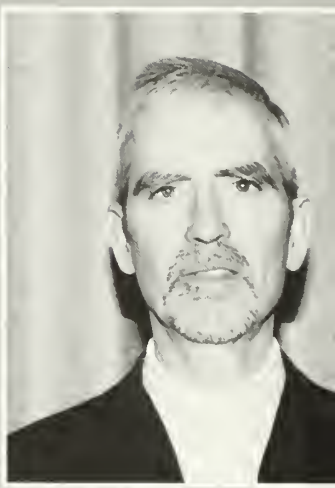

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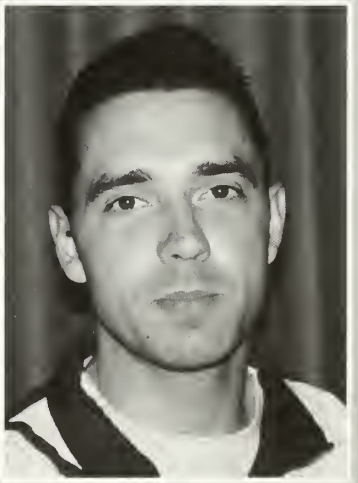

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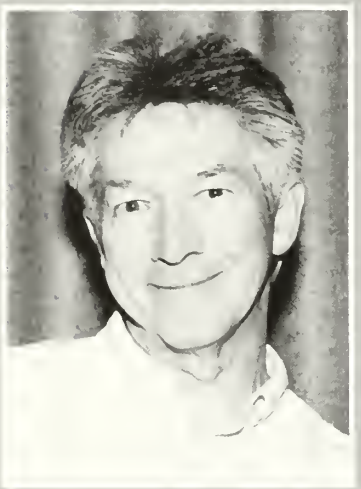

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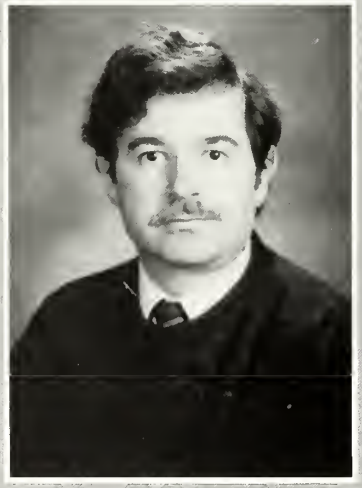

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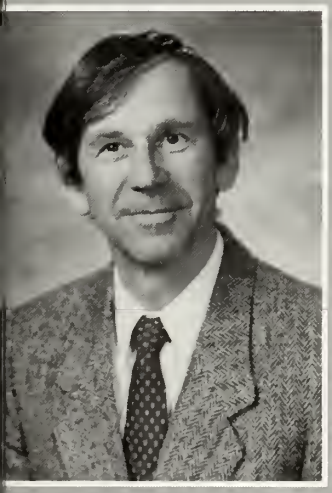

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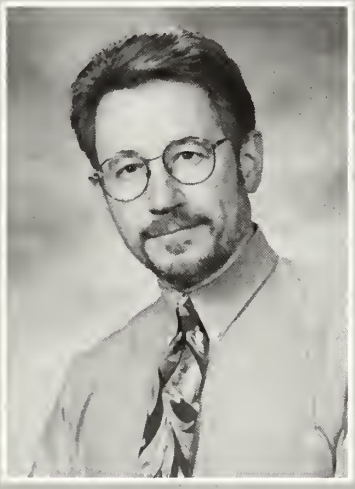

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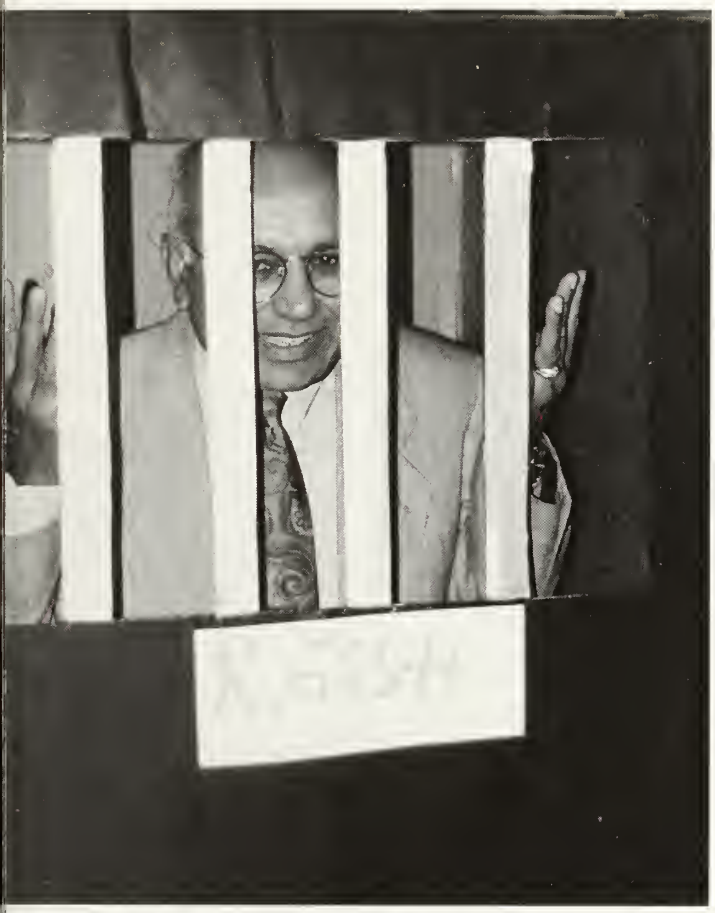

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Class of 1996

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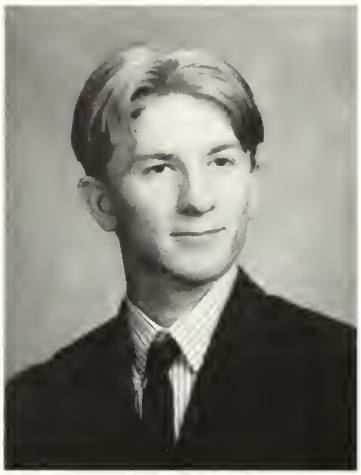

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"Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple."
-C. W. Ceran

Seniors Do It With Class

"I would like to thank my Mom, Linda, Dad, James, sisters Maureen and Cathy, and my boyfriend Cheo for all their love and support."

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"However rare true love is, true friendship is rarer."
-La Rochefoucauld

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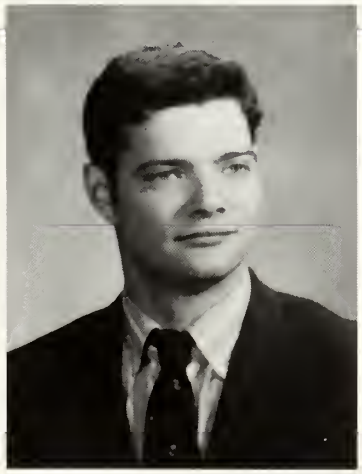

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"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."
-Demosthenes

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"To my friends and family,

Thank you for all your love & support in helping me to graduate. Thru good times & bad, laughter & tears, we made it!

Love
Cheryl Rogaris"

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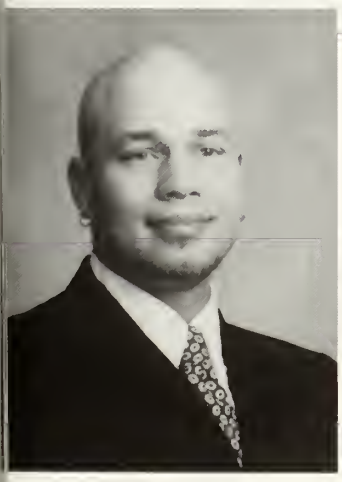

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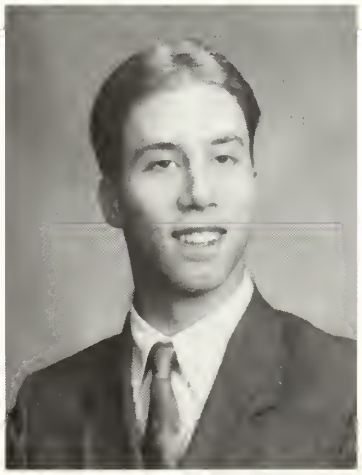

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"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
-Walter Gagehot

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"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice."
-Author Unknown

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Elyssa B., Julianne T. and Grady,

May you continue to build on the foundation you developed at WSC. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Melinda & Laurie

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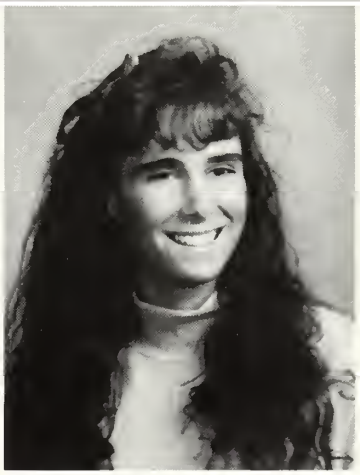

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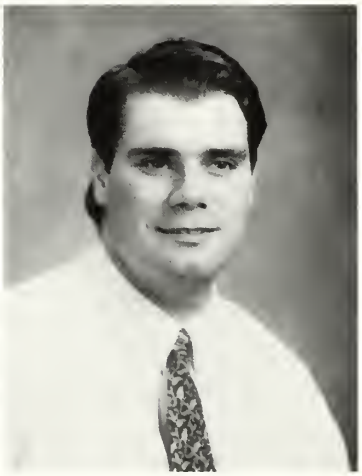

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"Many receive advice, only the wise profit from it." -Syrus

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"Friends are a second existance." -Glacian

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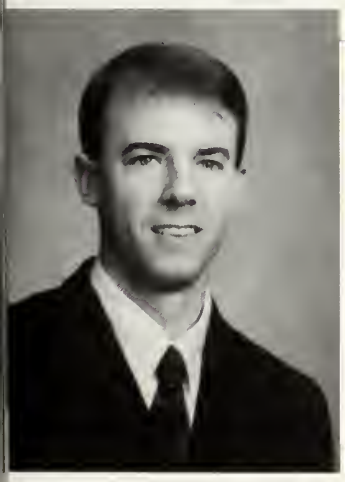
Cheryl R.,

Thanks for all the laughs. We love you and wish you the best of luck in everything that you do.
See you around 18-1.

From the Gang of 18-1



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"Success generally depends upon knowing how long it takes to succeed."

-Montesquiev

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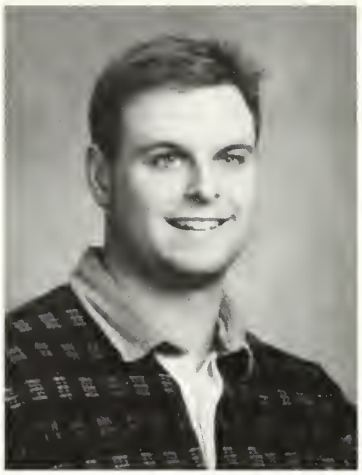

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"Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."
-Author Unknown

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Congratulations to those students who have worked with and for us;

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Best of Luck from the Student Center/Student Activities Staff!

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

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Matt greatest brother, Mom Day love you, togetherness, Pete believing, mammasays, KT, sonny Jim, NY, Nancytaxx, Erin oneway, FRIENDs, Lars, 271172, tubetunes, Beethoven, creativity, music, art.

Thank you, Theresa Friend

In complete darkness we are all the same.
It is only our knowledge and wisdom that seperates us.
Don't let your eyes deceive you.

-j.j.

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it." *-John Ruskin*

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Thanks Doris, Zoila, Grabriel.

-Noemi Navarro

It's over!! Thank you family and friends for your support, esp. Peg and the OB & G gang.

Kimberly Gazal

Lyssie, my sis, we did it in four years. Most of all, Thanks Mom & Dad for all your love and support.

Love JT

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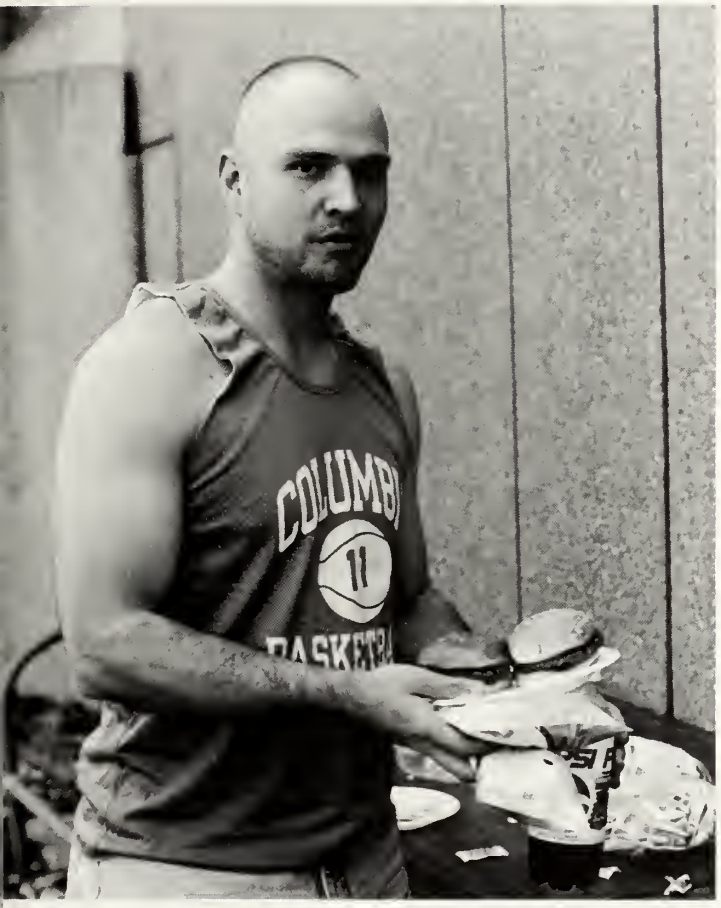
Student Life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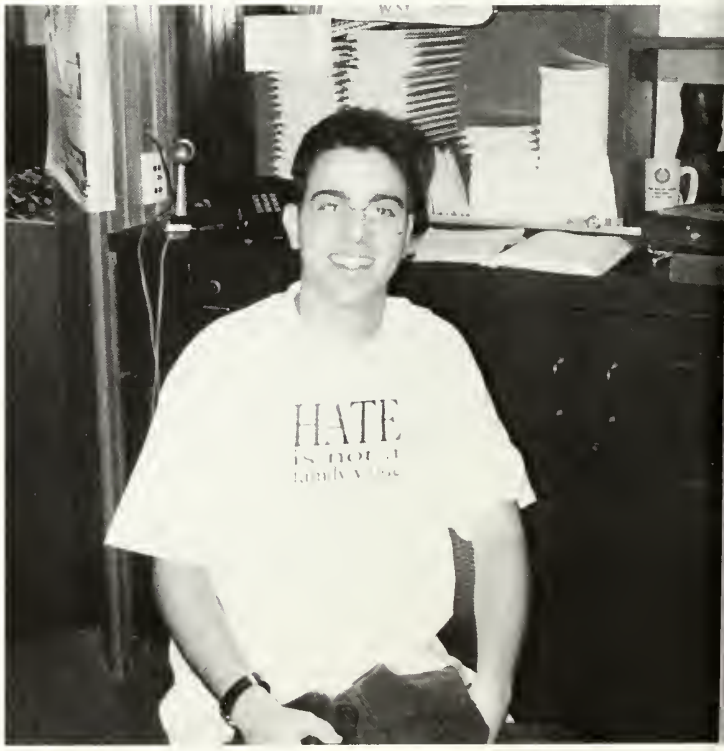
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Go Lancers!

Student Activities

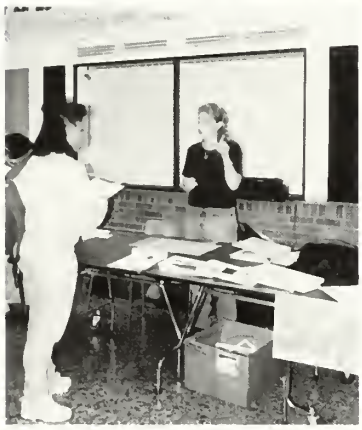
ORIENTATION 95

Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

LEFT: Ginger getting to know the new freshman. BELOW: WSC's favorite attraction - Travelin' Max.

ABOVE: The Orientation Leaders after a long day of work. LEFT: WSC teaching Jay to rock.

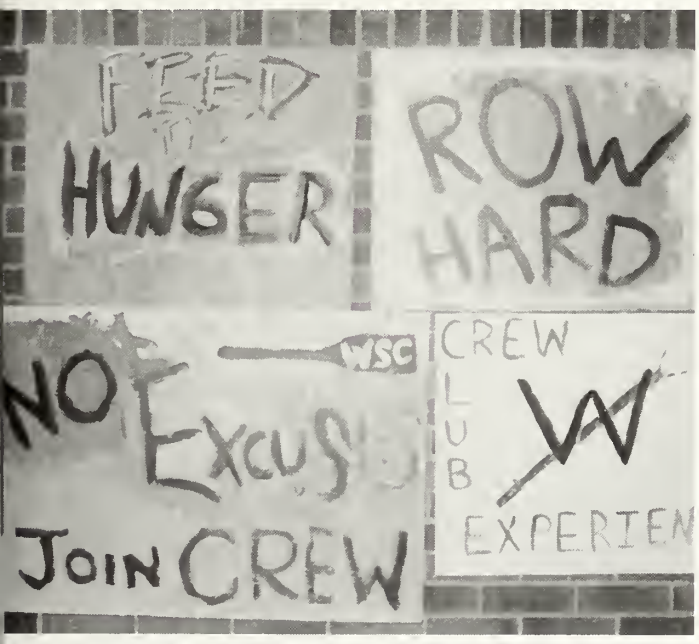
Student Activities Fair September 14, 1995



ABOVE: Glorie-Anne talking to potential Senators. GO SGA!

RIGHT: Crew Club firmly stating the philosophy of crew and its members.

If You Can't Beat Them . . . Join 'em!



CLASS OF 1996 ACTIVITIES

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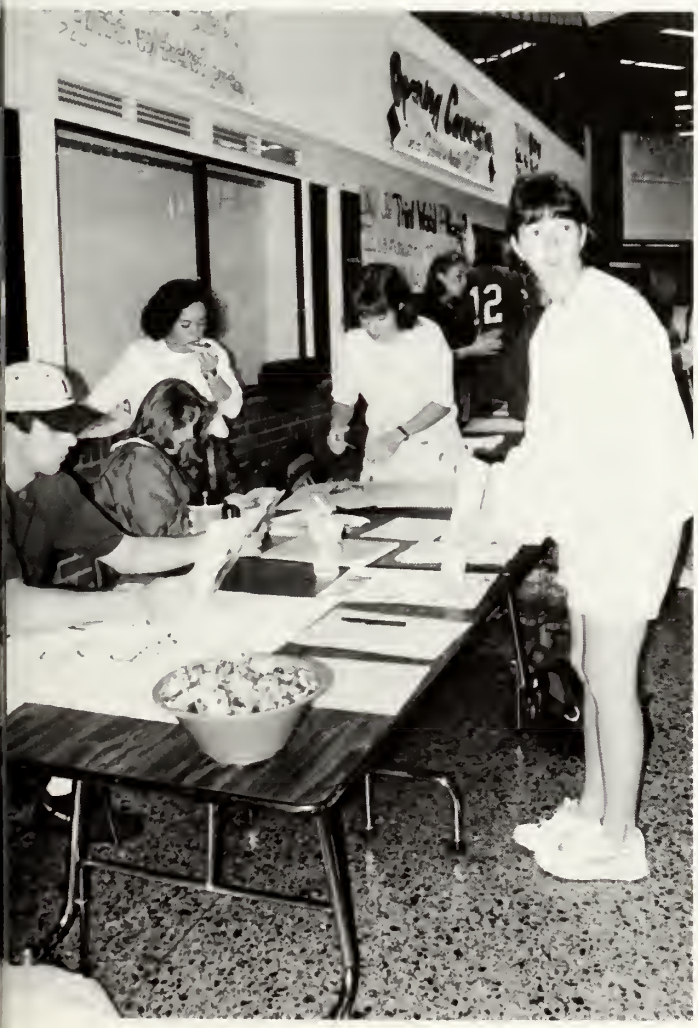

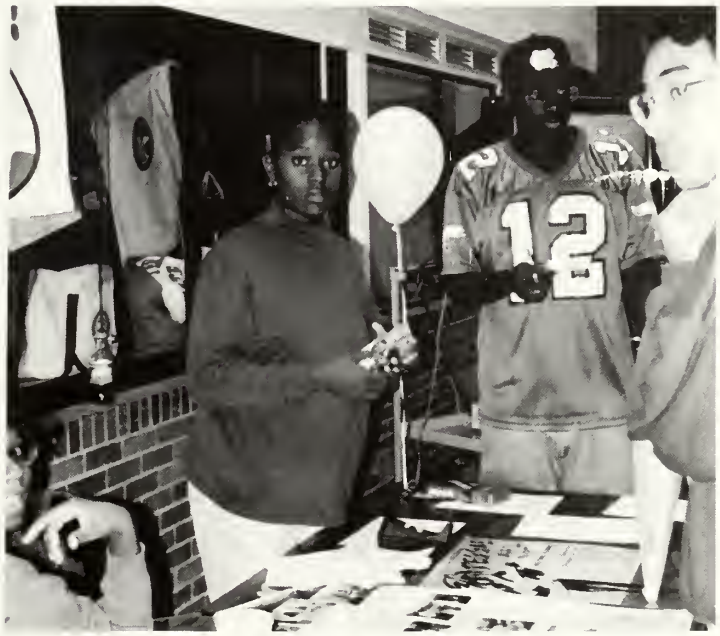

LEFT: Franchesca putting together TWA's exciting table.
ABOVE: Karen putting the finishing touches on the Newman Association's table.

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Right: Class officers at the ceremony.

Below: Seniors getting read to be capped.

Right: Guest speaker Dr. Judith Jeon-Chapman talks about growing up.

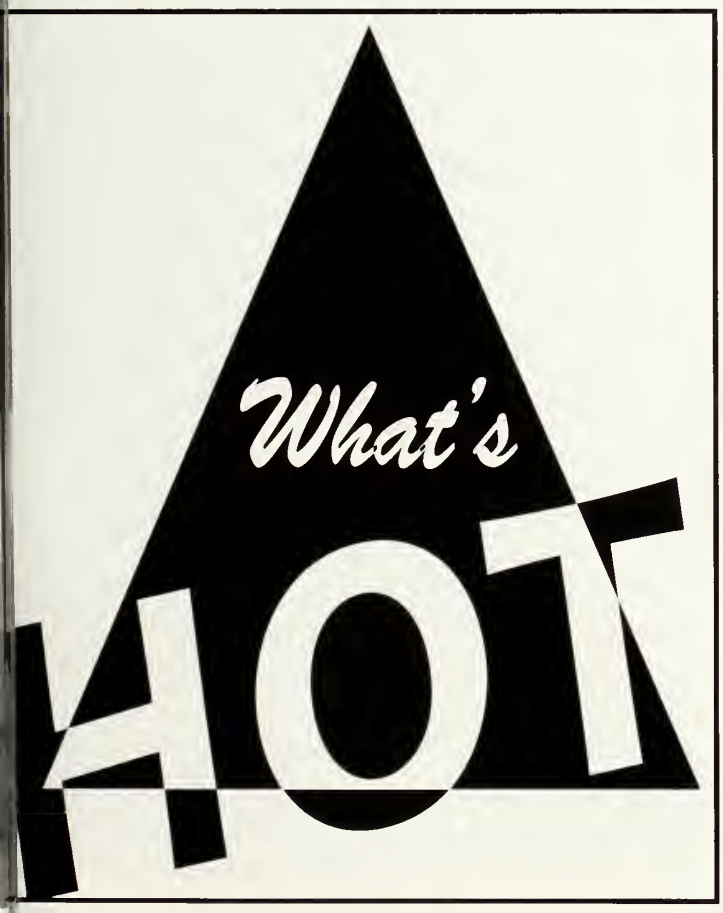
CLASS OF 1996

SENIOR CAPPING

SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

Top: Class Marshall Julianne Taylor leading the procession.
Bottom: Class Marshall Eric Ball leading in the seniors.

Latin Festival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Homecoming

Worcester State College

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Homecoming 1995

Hit the high spots

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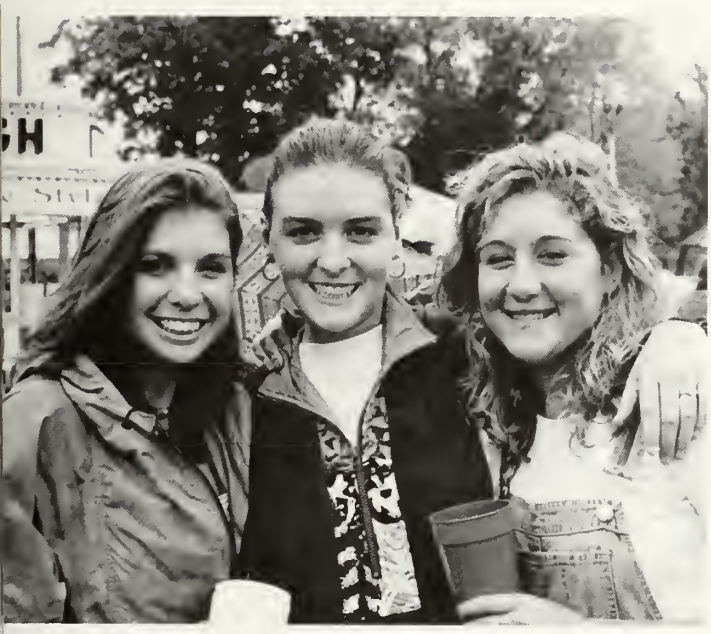

All In The Timing

A SHORT Story

Cast:

Maria E. Zaleski
Mike Oliver
Chad C. Osborne
Ziad A. Al-Azem
Jenn Guzman
David Crompton
Wolf Winset
Karen Rivera
Jason Dumas
Adam Boaz
Jason Snell
JoAnne LaValle
Eppie Mroz

Director:

Ann Marie Shea

Campus Life

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ALL EYES ON US

heard it on the street

RIGHT: Robbie Printz hosting the Talent Show.

Far RIGHT: Renee Arnold reading some great poetry.

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

ABOVE: The guys struting their stuff.

BELOW: Houston treating the audi-
ence to a great song.

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"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies."
-Aristotle

WSC
BUD LIGHT

FRENCH FRIES JACKS

Life Outside the Classrooms!

The Student Events Committee hosted comedian ventriloquist Lynn Trefzgar.

MORE

Than You'd Expect

ABOVE: The Student Events Committee with Lynn Trefzgar. LEFT: The audience enjoying the show..

Winter Week 1996

February 20-23, 1996

Events:

Jazz Band
Murder Mystery
Lipsync Contest
Class Competions
U2 Tribute Band
Casino Night

IT
+ ALL
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= UP

Above: Gambling the night away with funny money!

Right: Cheering on their classes during class competitions.

Left: Kim, Ginger and Shelley full of smiles at Concert. Below: Selected Hilarity entertains the crowd between lipsyncs.

Winter Week

Mardi Gras Madness

Above: Zoo Station rocks Student Center to end Winter Week.

Right: Elyssa Brand's, Senior Class President, acting debut.

Class Competitions

The Winners are:

1st: Seniors

2nd: Sophmores

3rd: Juniors

4th: Freshmen

Above: Junior Class has the cutest girls.
Right: Sophmore Erin Redfern really knows how to eat those pies.

Left: Junior Class President Amy Mercer struts her stuff.

Left: "Adam Sandler", freshman class, politely eats his pie. Above: Senior Class Phil Griffin really mowing down.

WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM TRIP
FEBRUARY 29, 1996

ABOVE:
Dancing the Night Away.
RIGHT:
Todd out of Dowden Hall for once.

LEFT:
JoAnne & Friends hanging at the bar.

BELOW:
Todd getting a kiss.

ABOVE::
Cheryl, Krista, Kristie & Megan smiling for the camera.

Lisa Loeb & Nine

Stories Concert

sponsored by SEC & RHPC

Spring Thing

LABEL OTHER END

JUNGLE FEVER
Live All Day - Carnival
Drive-in Movie - Midnight
WSC SPRING THING
April 24 - 27, 1996

LIVE ALL DAY

YOU
JUST
HAD TO BE
THERE

Spring Thing

sponsored by SEC & RHPC

TAKE PART

All Organizational Banquet

ABOVE: Ginger Sullivan, Laura Brunelle, Father Tim Brewer, Julianne Taylor and Kim McFarland enjoying a nice night at the Banquet. RIGHT: Dave and Brandon showing their awards.

1996

ABOVE: Deb showing her happiness that the Banquet is such a success.

All Organizational Banquet

And the Winners are . . .

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT ORGANIZATION:
Newman Association

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT LEADER:
Tony Campanale
Debbie Caporale

BEST CLASS OFFICER:
Amy Mercer
Ginger Sullivan

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR:
Laura Brunelle

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR:
SEC's Selected Hilarity/Lip Sync

BEST NEW STUDENT LEADER:
Brandon Frencic

OUTSTANDING CHAIRPERSON:
Kimberlee Harrison
David Marcucci

MOST DEDICATED STUDENT LEADER:
Debbie Caporale

HELPING HAND (STUDENT):
Brandon Frencic

HELPING HAND (NON-STUDENT):
Laura Brunelle

MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER:
Rodney Lartey-Otoo

BUCK STRETCHING:
Newman Association

MOST CONSISTENT PROGRAMMING:
SEC - Movies

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:
Newman Association

BEST ADVERTISING:
Semi-Formal 1996

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Semi-Formal

City Lights

1996 Semi-Formal

Semi - Formal

April 26, 1996

YOU JUST HAD TO BE THERE

Ski & Snowboard Club Trips

ABOVE: Jeremy going up the Ski Lift.
RIGHT: Ski It . . . if you dare!

Day & Weekend Trips to Outstanding Mountains for Great Skiing!!

LEFT: Sugarloaf Mountain, Maine.
ABOVE: Wipe Out!

Cool Zone

Student Center

The place to hang!

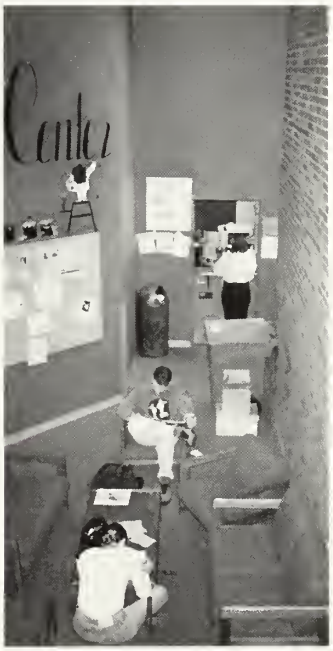
Below: What?? You want another beer

Above: When you hold the keys, you hold the power!!

Right: Another rough day of classes Dave?

Left: Tara working hard as usual!

Below: How's that stamp box, Jen?



SOMETHING 4 EVERYONE

bove: Another hard day
the Operations Staff.

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leave your
TRAX

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Go Lancers!

Sports

FIELD HOCKEY

SCOREBOARD

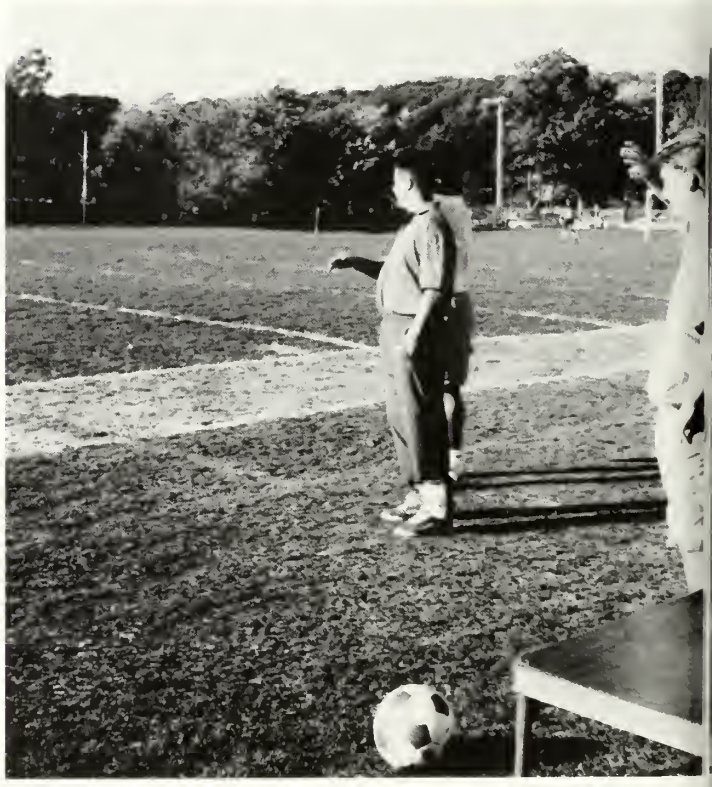
	US	THEM
Clark	1	5
Assumption	0	7
Endicott	1	3
Simmons	0	6
Elms	0	1
UMASS-Dartmouth	1	3
New England College	4	2
Salem State	1	2
Wheelock	2	1
Framingham State	0	7
W. New England	1	0
Bridgewater State	2	1
Fitchburg State	2	1
Westfield	2	3
St. Michael's	0	8

Scores & MORE

SOCCER

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Assumption	4	0
Clark	1	4
Wentworth	4	1
W. New England	5	4
Curry	2	3
Suffolk	1	0
Fitchburg State	1	2
Anna Maria	2	0
Maine Maritime	2	1
Assumption	4	2
Salem State	2	5
Bridgewater State	4	1
Framingham State	2	3
Westfield State	1	2
N. Adams State	0	6
Mass. Maritime	2	2
UMass-Dartmouth	2	1



WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Eastern Conn.	1	0
UMass-Boston	6	1
Rhode Island College	7	0
Roger Williams	0	1
Clark	0	4
Babson	0	3
N. Adams State	2	3
W. New England	3	2
Fitchburg State	2	4
Framingham State	2	3
Anna Maria	1	1
Pine Manor	5	0
Nichols	3	4
Emerson	4	1
Salem State	2	1

All Eyes on Us

IT + ALL + ADDS = UP

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Coast Guard	0	35
UMASS-Dartmouth	16	2
Maine Maritime	29	22
UMASS-Boston	40	22
Fitchburg State	37	15
Framingham State	31	8
Westfield State	17	6
Bridgewater State	13	0
Nichols	42	6
Mass. Maritime	9	1
RPI-ECAC Playoffs	12	69

*Won the New England Football Conference Title

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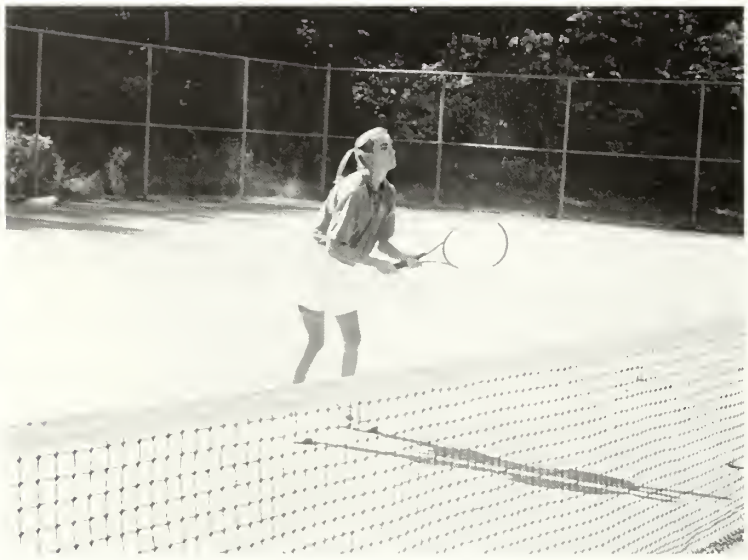
VOLLEYBALL

Women's Tennis



SCOREBOARD	US	THEM
Nichols	8	1
UMASS-Boston	7	2
Bridgewater State	8	1
WPI	3	6
N. Adams State	8	1
Suffolk	6	3
Curry	6	1
Wentworth	8	1
UMASS-Dartmouth	2	7
Salem State	6	0
Roger Williams	6	3

Basketball

Hit the high spots

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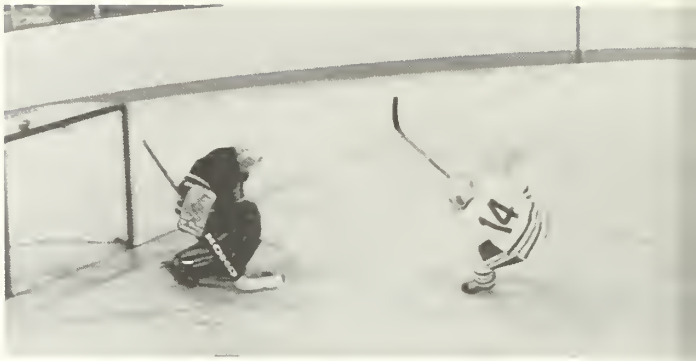

WINTER sports

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Go Lancers! Go!

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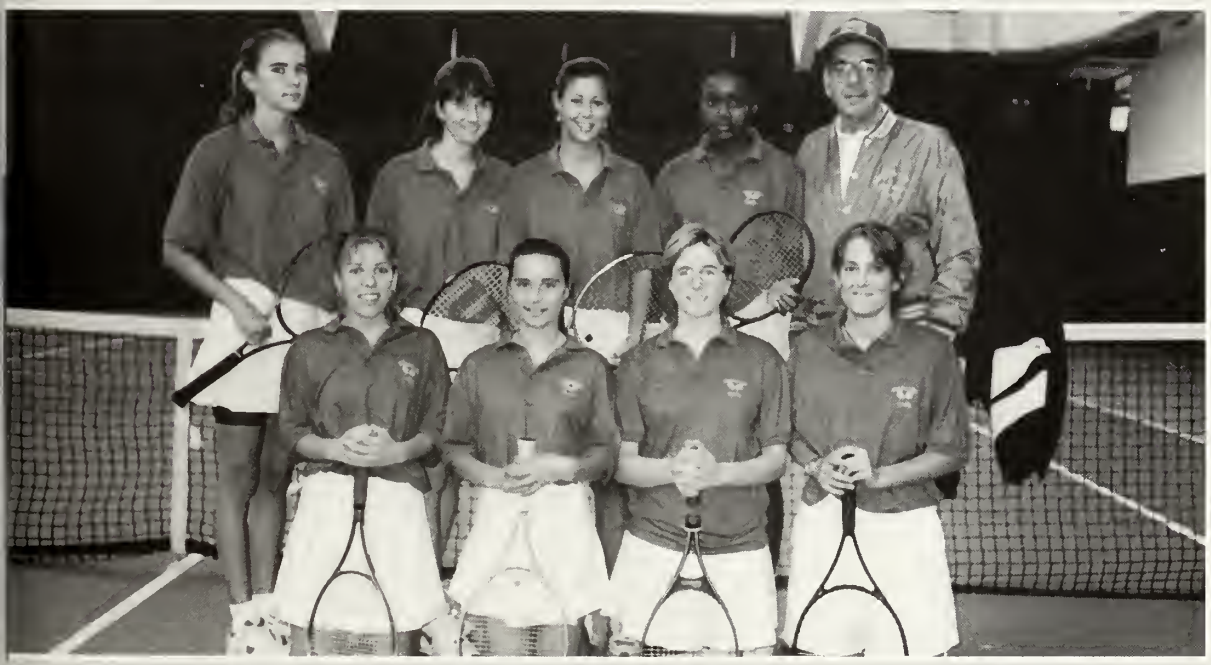

Time OUT

Sidelines

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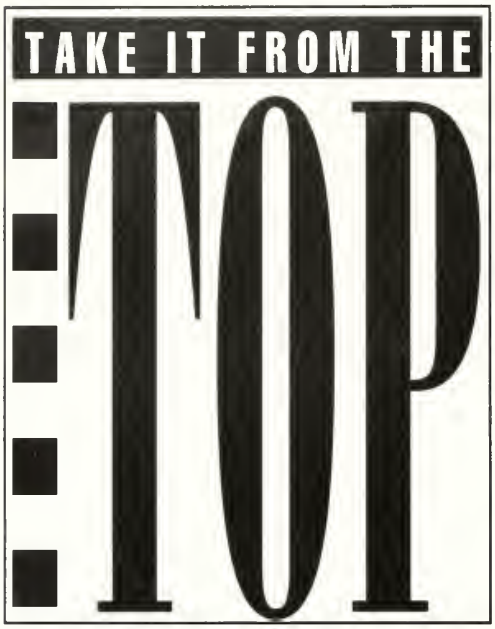
Life Outside the Classroom

Clubs and Organizations

MORE Than You'd Expect

student government senate

Student Events Committee



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

WORLD OF ACTIVITY

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Third World Alliance

REACH Awareness Day

Pep Club

Keeping the Lancer Spirit Alive at WSC!

1996

MICHIGAN
LIGHT

INSTANT Replay

SCORES

RUGBY

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ALL EYES ON US

ANYWAY YOU SLICE

Newman Association

A SHORT Story

CON-STRUC-TION ZONE

Say WHAT?

TAKE IT FROM THE TOP

DOOR ALARMED
DO NOT OPEN
FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY
$100 FINE
UMASS

1996

CLASS of 1997

Class of . . . 98

RIGHT: Vice President Natalie Flynn testing her strength during Live All Day. BELOW: The sophmore class showing their tatoos for Winter Week's scavenger hunt.

RIGHT: The sophmore class lip synching to the song THRILLER during Winter Week.

LEFT: Sophmore Class Treasurer and Freshman Class Treasurer Gino at the Semi Formal.

BELOW: President Zach and a friend hamming it up for the camera.

CLASS of 1999

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SIX

Class of 1996

Graduation

BOSS

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Senior Smiles

CLASS OF 1996

Senior Night at One Lancer Place

100 Day Count Down

50 Day Countdown at One Lancer Place

1996

Last Night at One Lancer Place

WE'RE

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Senior Night

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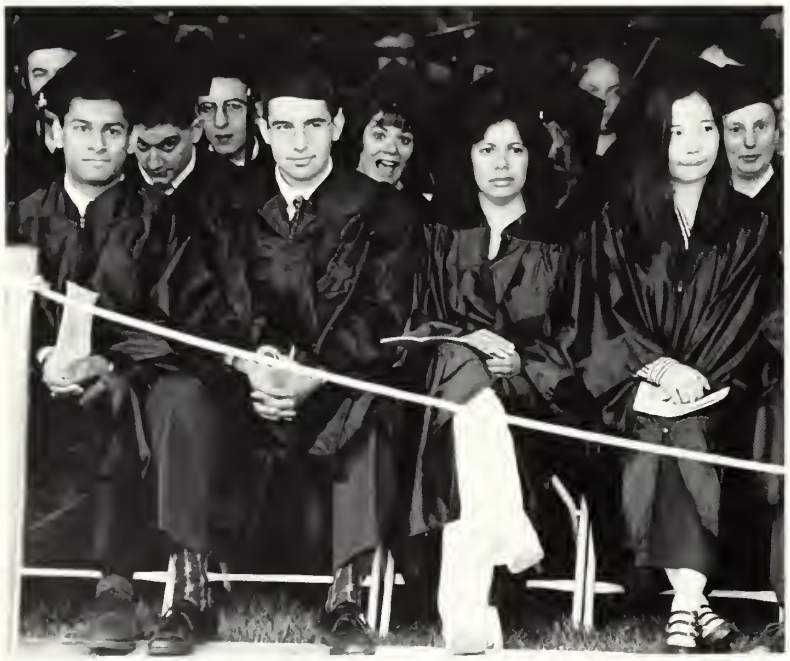
Graduation

May 18, 1996



1996 Graduation

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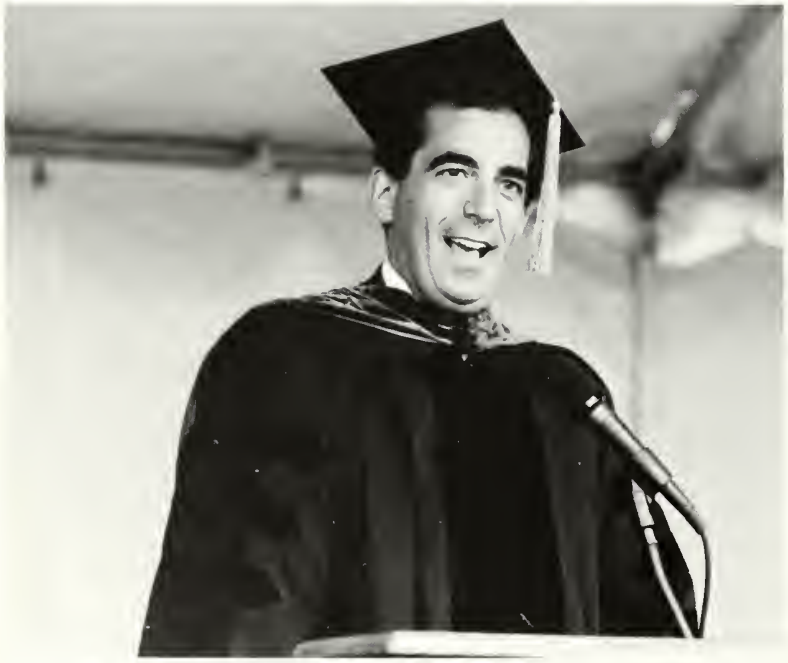

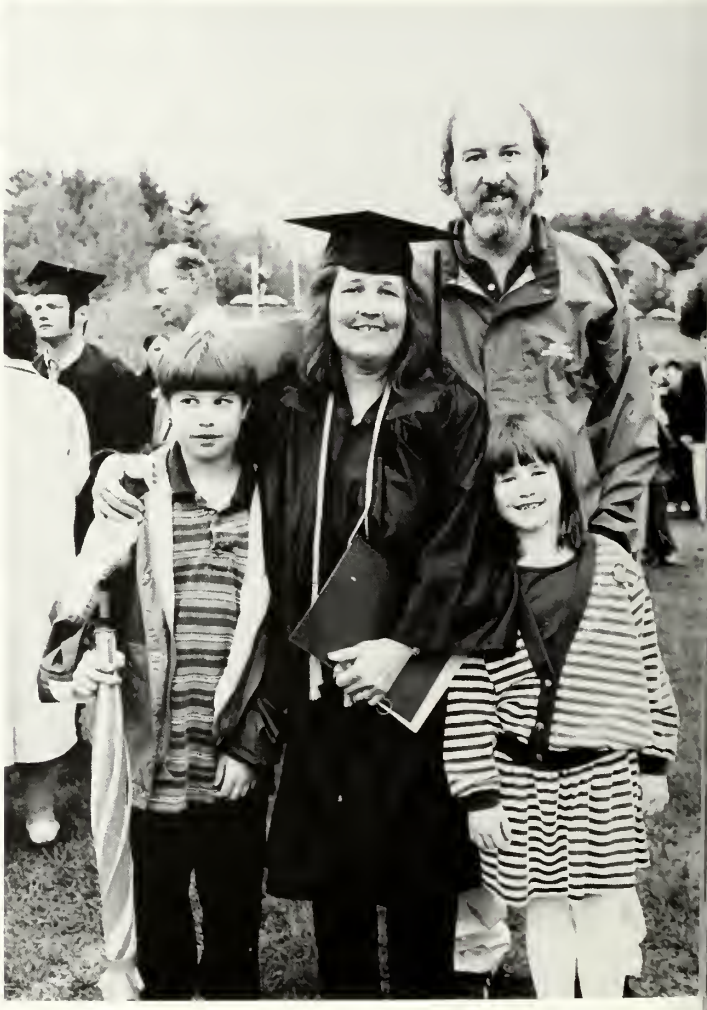

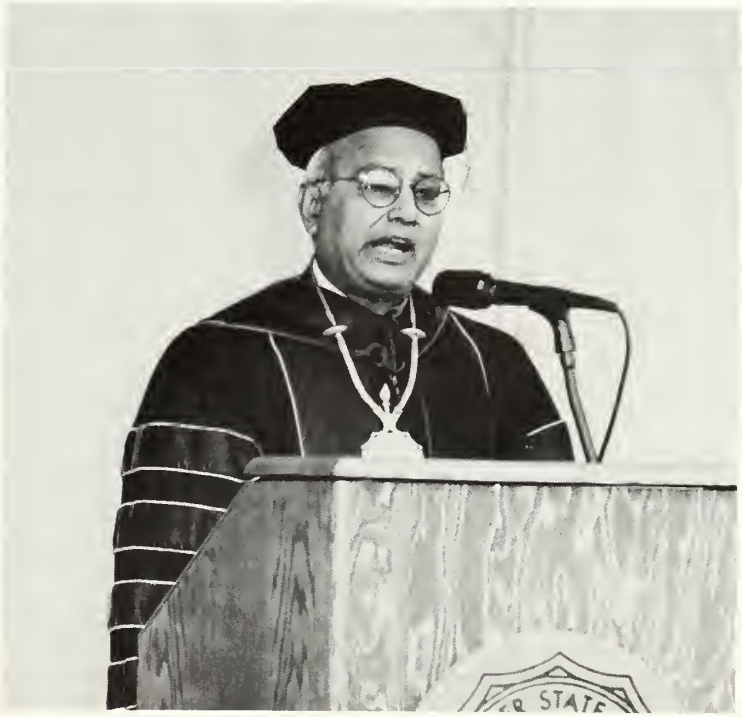

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Dan Manning here at WSC.

Love intensely.
Trust God confidently.
Share with others generously.

The Yearbook Staff dedicate the 1996 Accolade to Dan Manning.

One Last Look

Dan was only with us for a short time, but in that time he taught us many lessons. The most important lesson Dan taught us was the meaning of the word success. Fullness of life and success are measured not by quantity, but by quality. Dan was a quality person. He loved intensely and gave of what he had generously.

He loved God.
He loved Life.
He loved his family.
And he loved his friends.

Those of us who knew him are better off because he touched our lives. Many people will live longer, but few will impact as many people as deeply. In that aspect, Dan's life could not have been fuller or more successful.

For those of us who were Dan's friends, the best way for us to erect a memorial to Dan is to make ourselves living memorials by following his example.

-composed by Father Tim Brewer

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world beat™

world news

G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

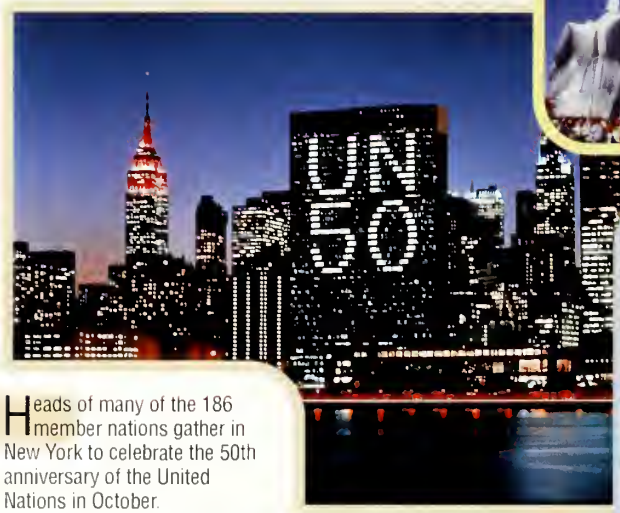
French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.



Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Philippe Giraud, Sygma

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.

John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

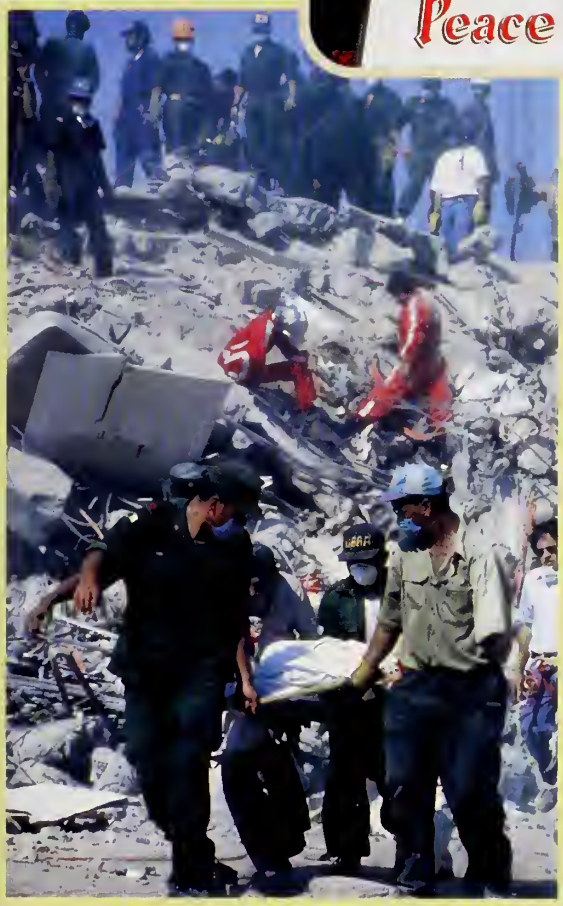
JJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

flash

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



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J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

AP/Wide World

The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

Larry Downing, Sygma

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.

Markel, Gamma/Liaison

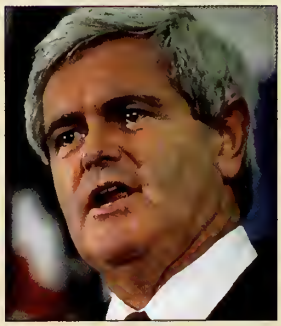
U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

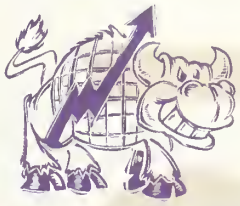
Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

AP/Wide World

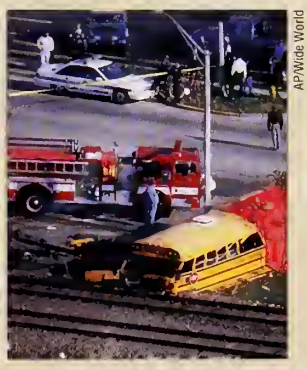
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injinjures 28 on October 25.

Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

AP/Wide World

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.

AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Liaison

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

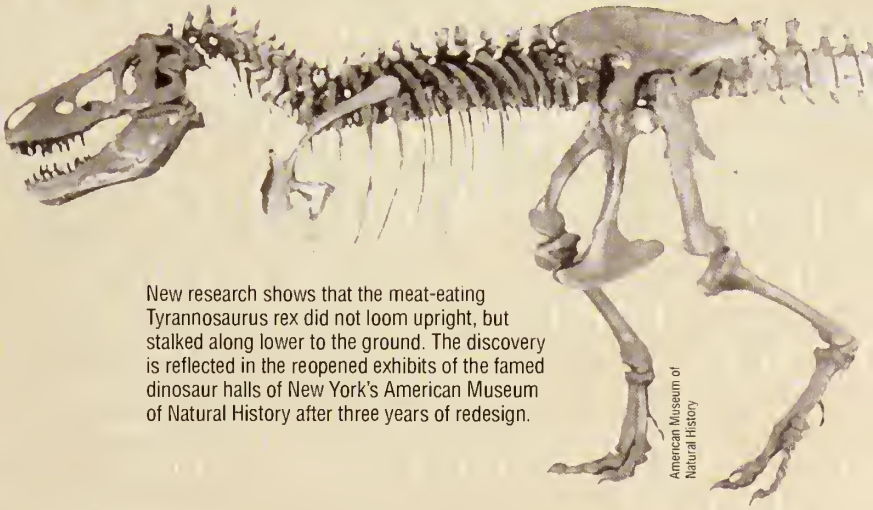
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

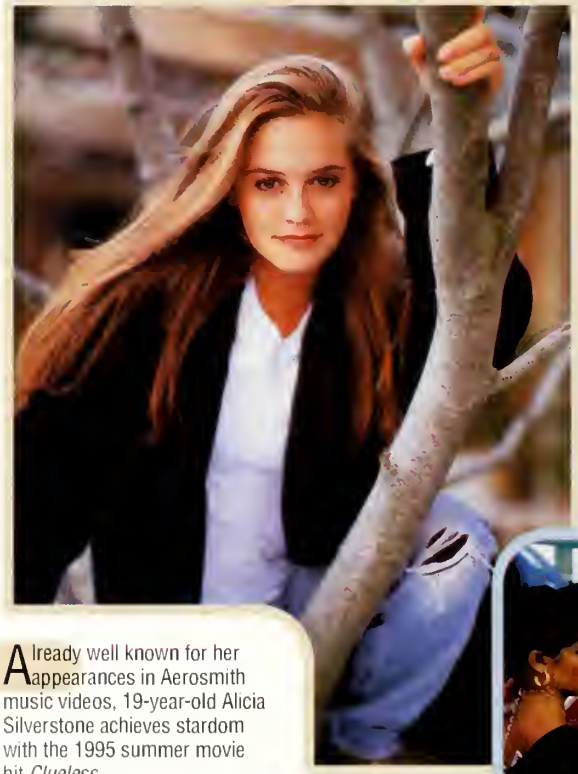
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

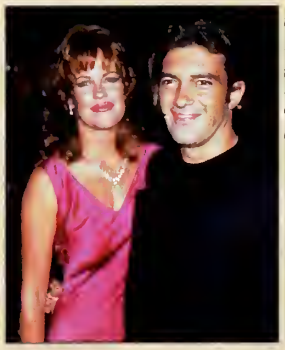
Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

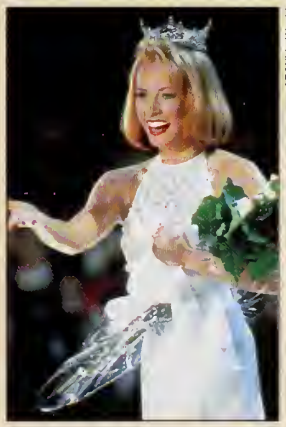
Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



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Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Viavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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Sygma

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

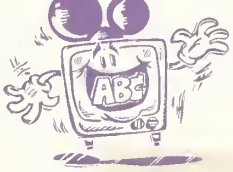
Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

flash

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

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John Chasson, Gamma/Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

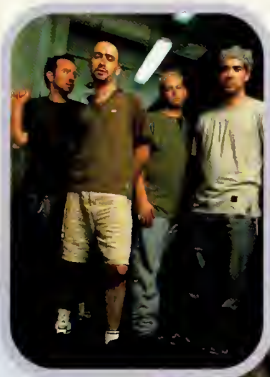
Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology,* featuring previously unreleased material.

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



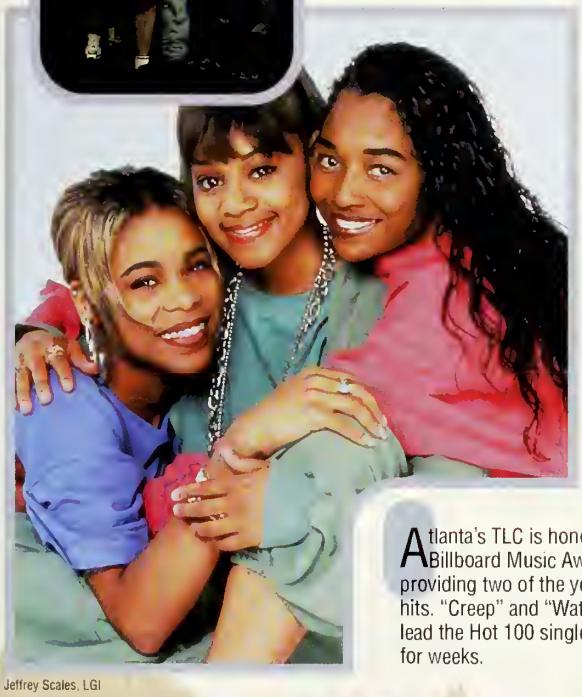
Joe Giron, LGI

Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

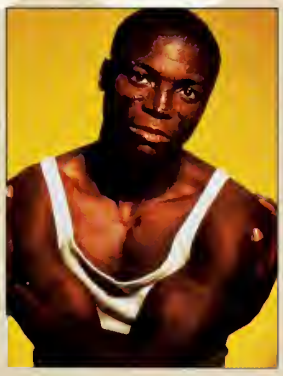
The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.

Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

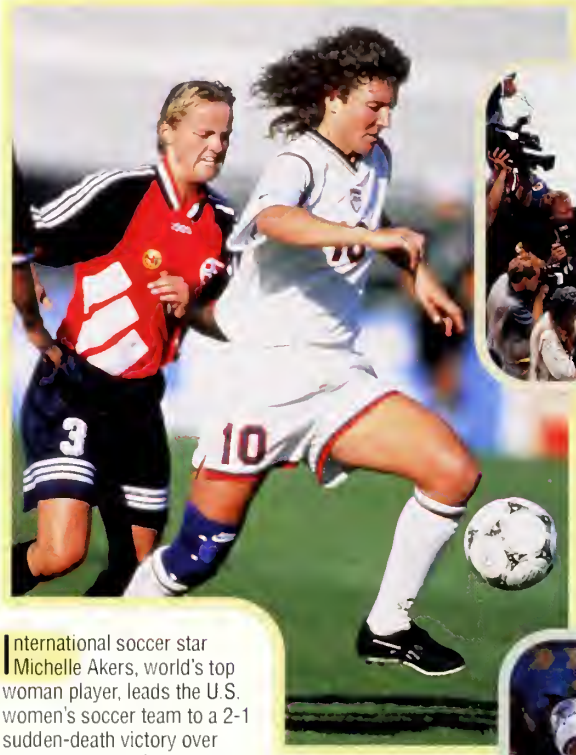
Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news

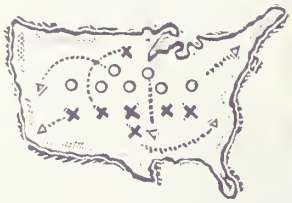


International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



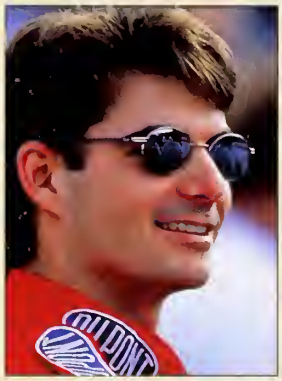
The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

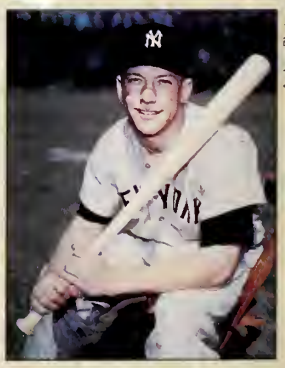
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



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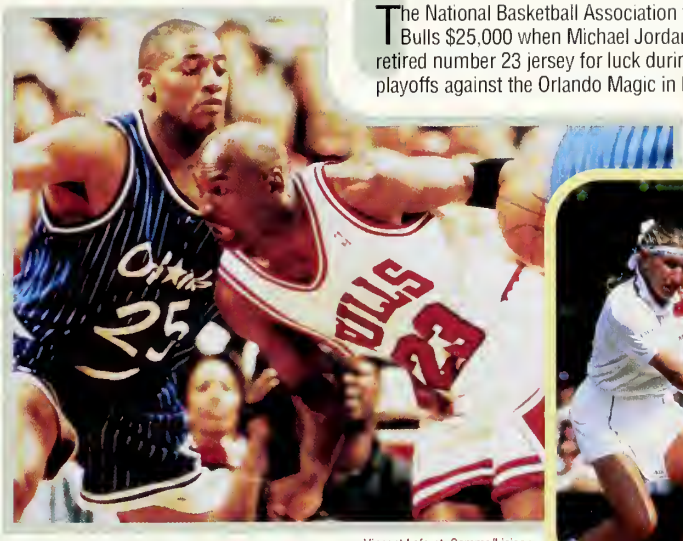
Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.

Ric Stewart, Allsport

Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.

Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liason

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regre but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

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Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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